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Applicants: Lavada Campbell BOGGS, et al.

Serial No.: 09/973,683

Filing Date: 09 October 2001

Title: METHOD OF PRODUCING LATENT
ELASTIC, CROSS-DIRECTION-
ORIENTED FILMS

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Group No. 1732

Examiner: M. Eashoo

**REQUEST FOR ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF FIRST AND THIRD
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENTS**

Mail Stop Issue Fee
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find copies of the First Information Disclosure Statement, filed 09 October 2001, and the Third Information Disclosure Statement, filed 24 April 2003, for the above-identified patent application. Applicants respectfully request acknowledgment of each reference cited in each of these Information Disclosure Statements.

I hereby certify that this correspondence (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Issue Fee, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on

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Melinda Eashoo
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Upon receipt of the Notice of Allowance, mailed 23 July 2004, Applicants' undersigned attorney reviewed the file of the above-referenced patent application and noticed that the references cited in the First and Third Information Disclosure Statements have not been acknowledged by the Examiner. Applicants' undersigned attorney discussed this matter with Examiner Eashoo, who recommended submitting a request for acknowledgment of the cited references.

Respectfully submitted,

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FIRST INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Box PATENT APPLICATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In accordance with Rules 1.56 and 1.98, Reference AR listed on Form PTO-1449 is cited and discussed on Page 20 of the referenced patent application and is brought to the attention of the Examiner as being possibly material to examination of this application.

The remaining references listed on Form PTO-1449 are also brought to the attention of the Examiner as being possibly material to examination of this application.

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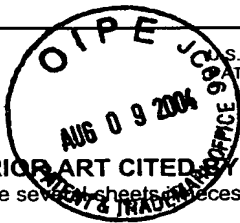
Form PTO-1449 (1 page) is enclosed with a copy of each and every reference cited on Form PTO-1449.

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	AA	4,358,330	11/1982	Aronovici			
	AB	5,082,616	01/1992	White et al.			
	AC	5,298,202	03/1994	Schirmer			
	AD	5,350,471	09/1994	Planeta			
	AE	5,540,881	07/1996	Varadi			
	AF	5,591,390	01/1997	Walton et al.			
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	AH	5,925,305	07/1999	Takashige et al.			
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OTHER PRIOR ART (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

	AR		Encyclopedia of Polymer Science and Engineering, A Wiley-Interscience Publication, John Wiley & Sons, Vol. 3, 299-300, 1985.					
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THIRD INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231


Dear Sir:

In accordance with Rule 1.56 and MPEP Section 2001.06(a), the references listed on Form PTO-1449 were first cited in the International Search Report for the corresponding International Application and are hereby brought to the attention of the Examiner as being possibly material to examination of the subject

I hereby certify that this correspondence (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on

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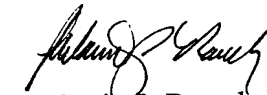
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patent application. An English language version of the International Search Report, Form PCT/ISA/210, is also enclosed.

The undersigned states that each item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of the information disclosure statement, as required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e).

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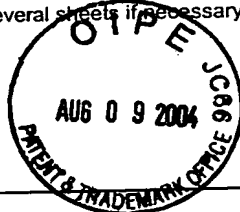
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	AL	EP 0 206 826 A2	12/1986	EPO				
	AM	EP 0 259 246 A2	03/1988	EPO				
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	AR		Song et al.: <i>Double Bubble Tubular Film Extrusion of Polybutylene Terephthalate-Polyethylene</i>
	AS		<i>Terephthalate Blends</i> , <i>Polymer Engineering & Science</i> , Society of Plastics Engineers, pages 902-916, XP-000927556, vol. 40, no. 4, April 2000.
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